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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. All of the documents cited were cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in Application No. 10/077,609, filed February 15, 2002, to which the present application claims priority. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these documents are not enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application(s) identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	09/032,893	February 27, 1998	Bieser <i>et al.</i>	19133.0029U2
2.	09/715,500	November 17, 2000	Brumbelow <i>et al.</i>	19133.0011U2

All of the above-referenced applications were submitted to the Patent Office in priority Application No. 10/077,609, filed February 15, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), a copy of the application specification(s) is not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), in that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present patent application.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.